

**Table 10. Prevalence of Monthly Drug Use Among 6th–8th, 9th–12th, and 12th graders, PRIDE 1994–95 through 1999-00**

	Monthly use (Percent)						Change*
	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000	
<b>Cigarettes</b>							
6th–8 <sup>th</sup>	15.7	17.2	17.3	15.6	13.2	9.6	–3.6*
9th–12th	31.3	33.4	34.7	33.9	31.1	28.7	–2.4*
12 <sup>th</sup>	34.6	36.2	38.3	40.7	37.5	36.3	–1.2*
<b>Beer</b>							
6th–8 <sup>th</sup>	11.8	12.5	12.1	10.7	10.2	8.7	–1.5*
9th–12th	33.3	34.3	34.4	31.9	31.5	30.9	–0.6*
12 <sup>th</sup>	40.6	41.2	41.7	41.0	39.9	39.1	–0.8
<b>Wine coolers</b>							
6th–8 <sup>th</sup>	9.8	10.8	10.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	–0.9*
9th–12th	23.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	22.9	22.0	–0.9*
12th	25.6	22.9	23.7	23.9	25.5	24.7	–0.8
<b>Liquor</b>							
6th–8th	8.5	9.0	9.1	8.0	8.0	6.5	–1.5*
9th–12th	27.4	28.2	28.7	26.9	28.1	27.6	–0.5
12th	32.5	32.8	34.0	34.1	35.3	35.4	+0.1
<b>Marijuana</b>							
6th–8th	5.7	8.1	8.6	7.1	6.5	5.2	–1.3*
9th–12th	18.5	22.3	22.7	20.8	20.3	19.3	–1.0*
12th	20.9	24.3	24.4	23.6	23.1	23.4	+0.3
<b>Cocaine</b>							
6th–8th	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	–0.2*
9th–12th	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	–0.3*
12th	2.9	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.6	–0.5*
<b>Uppers</b>							
6th–8th	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.7	–0.4*
9th–12th	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.2	+0.2
12th	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.3	5.8	6.2	+0.4
<b>Downers</b>							
6th–8th	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	–0.3*
9th–12th	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.1	+0.1
12th	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	+0.3
<b>Inhalants</b>							
6th–8th	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	–0.4*
9th–12th	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	–0.3*
12th	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.7	–0.3*
<b>Hallucinogens</b>							
6th–8th	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	–0.3*
9th–12th	4.1	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.6	–0.6*
12th	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.4	–0.8*

\* Difference between the 1998–99 and 1999–00 surveys.

Grade	Sample sizes					
	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000
6th–8th	92,453	58,596	68,071	68,149	58,619	59,243
9th–12th	105,788	70,964	73,006	86,201	79,460	55,075
12th	20,698	14,261	15,532	15,816	16,366	11,680

Source: *PRIDE Questionnaire Report*, 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97, 1997–98, 1998–99, and 1999–00.